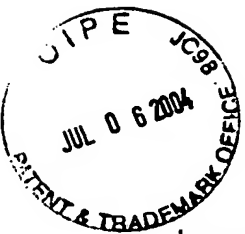


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**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
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Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement was filed on June 2, 2004, subsequent to the filing of a Request for Continued Examination and prior to the issuance of the Notice of Allowance. A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith, together with a postcard indicating receipt of the Information Disclosure Statement by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 2, 2004. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the information submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement and to return an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form to Applicants attorney.

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In the event that there are any questions concerning this request, or the application in general, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned attorney so that prosecution of the application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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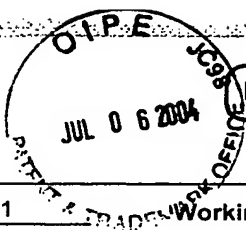
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